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SUBJECT MORE GOK COMMENT ON OIL PRICE/OPEC CONFERENCE

1. LOCAL PRESS NOV 22 CARRIED MORE PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GOK OFFICIALS ON UPCOMING DOHA OPEC CONFERENCE. GOK MINISTER OF STATE ABUIL AZIZ HUSSEIN, SPEAKING AFTER NOV. 21 REGULAR CABINET MEETING, STATED THAT GOK POLICY IS "TO BALANCE THE INCREASES IN THE PRICK OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS." WHILE EMPHASIZING, HOWEVER, THAT OIL PRODUCING STATES HAD NO DESIRE TO "HARM OR SABOTAGE THE WORLD ECONOMY" HE STRESSED THAT INDUSTRIAL STATES WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED

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TO DICTATE OIL PRICES.

2. HUSSEIN STATED THAT GOK POSITION THAT OIL PRICES MUST BE
LINKED TO PRICES OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR BY
ACTING AMIR SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMAD IN HIS MEETING WITH U.SJY
AMBASSADOR. HE HAD CONFIRMED THAT GOK WOULD GO ALONG WITH
OPEC CONSENSUS.
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